MIDWEST COUNTERDRUG TRAINING CENTER

INTRODUCTION TO INTELLIGENCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

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REGISTRATION

Registration is restricted to local, tribal, state, federal, and military law enforcement officers.
THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THIS COURSE.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides criminal justice and military personnel with a foundational understanding of criminal intelligence concepts and processes. This introductory course addresses intelligence matters, primarily from a broader operational point of view in order to more effectively carry out the national and international counterdrug mission of disrupting, disabling, and/or dismantling drug markets, traffickers, networks, financiers, terrorists, and all conspira-tors who aid and abet them. It focuses on using the intelligence cycle to transform raw information into actionable intelli-gence, aiding in the disruption of drug markets, traffickers, and criminal networks.

APPROVED COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

The successful completion of both the *Introduction to Intelligence for Law Enforcement* and the *Intermediate-level Intelligence* courses entitles the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center student to qualify for professional certification by the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA).

FULL COURSE DESCRIPTION

TOPICS INCLUDED

- Criminal intelligence fundamentals
- Intelligence cycle & intelligence-led policing
- Crime patterns, threats, and modus operandi
- Conspiratorial networks & associations
- Transnational crime & national security threats
- Drug nexus identification & targeting
- Types of intelligence: statistical, tactical, operational, strategic
- Data collection: covert, overt, financial, electronic
- Communications intelligence (phone, email, texts)
- Human intelligence (HUMINT)
- Open-source research & intelligence tools
- Partnerships: law enforcement, government, military
- Data organization, management, & analysis
- Legal & ethical considerations for data collection
- Counterdrug intelligence briefings